

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 28 2005

**32692**

Customer Number

Patent  
Case No.: 57147US002**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: KOBE, JAMES J.  
Application No.: 10/067047 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: February 4, 2002 Examiner: Daniel R. Zirker  
Title: STRETCH RELEASABLE FOAMS, ARTICLES INCLUDING SAME AND  
METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION (37 CFR § 1.8(a))</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.	
Date <i>Jan. 28, 2005</i>	Signed by: <i>Carrie M. Arcand</i> Signed by: Carrie M. Arcand

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 28, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated September 2, 2003 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.